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REMARKS                     

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1. Six radio trucks with charging units connected to the power circuit were observed along the railroad line near Stahnsdorferstrasse, Potsdam (R 53/Z 63), on 26 April 1950. Twenty soldiers wearing black epaulets with lightning-bundle insignia were seen at the trucks. Each truck had extended a 10-meter antenna and two smaller antennae.

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2. Four 37-mm AA guns were emplaced in the area between the Wannsee-Brewitz railroad line and Stahnsdorferstrasse and Steinstrasse on 26 April 1950. The guns commanded the railroad line. Forty soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets had their tents near the guns, where truck                      also was seen.

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3. Four trucks, each occupied by 20 to 30 soldiers, were seen at the Birkenwäldchen parking lot, near the Generalsquadrat (General's quarter), Neuer Garten.

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4. A radio station with four 10-meter crank-type masts was observed in a house on Rue-Steinstrasse on 26 April 1950. Antennae were extended between the masts, with leads going to the railroad station.

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5. Twelve 172-mm guns, one field kitchen, one single prime mover and six trucks, each occupied by 30 troops, left the Delius Kaserne on 3 May 1950, allegedly going to Doeberitz for record firing.

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6. Twelve other guns, a field kitchen and seven trucks, each occupied by 30 troops, left the barracks on 4 May 1950, allegedly heading for Doeberitz. Trucks one of which had a one-wheel radio trailer, were noted.

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7. The two units returned to the barracks on 6 May 1950.

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8. Signal troops boarded two trains with a total of 68 cars in Drewitz near Potsdam on 4 and 5 May 1950. They allegedly went to Halle.

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